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Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and JAMAICA

Effected by Exchange of Notes
Dated at Kingston November 13, 1980
and February 17, 1981

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The American Embassy to the Jamaican Ministry of Foreign Affairs

No. 323

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Jamaica and has the honor to refer to certain requirements of United States law concerning the provision of training related to defense articles under the United States International Military Education and Training (IMET) Program.

The provisions of United States law in question prohibit the furnishing of IMET training related to defense articles unless the recipient country shall have first agreed to observe certain conditions with respect to such training. These conditions are:

-- That the recipient government will not, without the consent of the United States government--

  -- Permit any use of such training (including training materials) by anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of the recipient government;

  -- Transfer or permit any officer, employee, or agent of the recipient government to transfer such a training (including training materials) by gift, sale, or otherwise to anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of the recipient government; or

-- Use or permit the use of such training (including training materials) for purposes other than those for which furnished by the United States government.

-- That the recipient country will maintain the security of such training (including training materials) and will provide substantially the same degree of security protection afforded to such training and materials by the United States government;

-- That the recipient country will permit continuous observation and review by, and furnish necessary information to, representatives of the United States government with regard to the use of such training (including training materials; and

-- That the recipient country will return to the United States government such training (including training materials) as is no longer needed for the purposes for which furnished, unless the United States government consents to some other disposition.

Inasmuch as the IMET program with the Armed Forces of the Government of Jamaica may include training related to defense articles with respect to which the agreement of the Government of Jamaica to observe the foregoing conditions is required, the Embassy of the United States of America has the honor to propose that this note, together with the note in reply of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs stating that such conditions are acceptable to the Government of Jamaica, shall constitute an agreement between the two governments on this subject, to be

effective from the date of the Ministry's note in reply.

The Embassy of the United States of America takes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Jamaica the assurance of its high consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Kingston, Jamaica,

November 13, 1980.

The Jamaican Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to its note No. 323 dated 13th November, 1980, concerning the provision of training related to defence articles under the United States International Military Education and Training (IMET) Programme.

The Government of Jamaica has a keen interest in this programme and is anxious to utilise the much needed assistance offered to the Jamaica Defence Force (JDF) by the United States Government.

The Government of Jamaica accepts the conditions attached to the IMET Programme. Accordingly, the Government of Jamaica agrees that this note and the Embassy's note No. 323, shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject, to be effective from the date of this Ministry's note in reply.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
Kingston, Jamaica
17th February, 1981

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